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2. a) On 11 May 1955, the Ministry for Heavy Industry announced the liquidation of its Main Department for Research and Technology. The former head of the department, Dr. Hans Enghardt, was transferred to the Huettenwerk Halsbruecke as plant director. The remainder of the Main Department has been formed into a department under Helmut Pannewitz.

b) Simultaneously, the Central Department for Planning, headed by the former Main Department Head Walter (fnu), was reorganized and now includes:

Planning	headed by Bruno Kromer
Investments	headed by Alfred Pacha
Material Procurement	headed by Hans-Joachim Kolter

c) The Main Department for Marketing was also expanded although a head for the department has not yet been appointed. The Main Department now includes the following departments:

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Chemicals	headed by Frauendorf (fnu)
Metallurgy	headed by Generlich (fnu)
Coal	headed by Stacke (fnu)
Transport	headed by Stern (fnu)
Prices	headed by Mende (fnu)
Trade	headed by Greb (fnu)

3. The following alterations have been made in the Ministry for Heavy Industry's 1955 Production Plan:

a) The production of chemical products - specifically superphosphate and insecticides - has been reduced by 108,000,000 DME.

b) In the field of metallurgy, 56,000 tons more bar steel and 1,400 tons more copper are to be produced.

4. The new chief interpreter for the Soviet Chief Advisor Evgeni Panteleimonovich Volkov, Karl Preusker,

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the Sport and Technology Society (Gesellschaft fuer Sport und Technik) is to be financed from the direct operating capital of the enterprises concerned.

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